

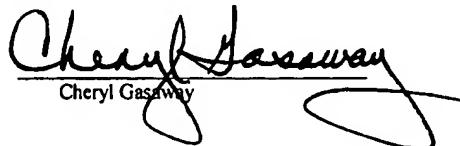


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Amendment After Final

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described in the Remarks and include an appended replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figure is attached following page 6 of this paper.